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the capitalist class places itself beyond the pale of democracy" (wenn die kapitalistische Klasse den Boden der Demokratie verlaesst). This sentence, Gellssner states flatly, is untrue because:

- a. It is incorrect to contrast the democratic way and revolutionary methods. There is no more democratic act than the masses' taking their fate into their own hands as they did in the October Revolution, which was the most democratic revolution in world history.
- b. It is incorrect to assure that socialism could be attained through the employment of non-revolutionary methods, because it involves a fundamental change in property rights, methods of production (capitalist exploitation), etc.

Gellssner points out that all matters of doubt still remaining have to be obliterated once the new Party statute has been passed. The Politburo draft clearly states in a preamble that "The Party in all its activities is guided by the theory of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin."